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THE LABOR LEADERS.

Speeches at the American Federation of Labor Meeting.

MONSIGNOR DUCET'S PLAIN TALK.

"There Are Many Who Live in Luxury and Pile Up Fortunes with the Blood Money of the Poor"--The Duty of Ministers of the Gospel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began in Madison Square Garden yesterday. Delegates were present from all over the United States, Canada and Great Britain. President McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, introduced J. W. Sullivan of Typographical Union No. 6, who delivered the address of welcome. The report of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and referred to the proper committees.

The chairman then introduced John Swinton, who spoke in part as follows: "The Federation of Labor is a power in the United States. It is made up of men who make all things and are the natural owners thereof. It is the duty of the Federation to see that the English representatives here, I hope that this association will send delegates to all parts of the earth, as well as have foreign delegates present at our conventions. There is much to learn from the English trade unionists. The union has done great things there, having advanced the price of labor and secured the recognition of parliament."

"The largest thing in organized labor is the act and fact of organization. It has grown from nothing, being in its early days kicked and snored at. By hard work it has won the right of existence, and you must maintain it under penalty of death. Fifty years ago there was little need of organization, for there was work for all. Times, however, have changed. Another thing is the right to strike against wrong. It used to be more lawful to strike than now. Since that infamous Judge Woods mounted the bench, and the government sent the militia to Chicago, there is a change. If there were no labor organizations wages would be half, hours half as long again and capital would rule."

Father Ducey was then introduced and said: "I am here because the pope wants me to be, if some of you do not. In 1891 an encyclical was issued by the pope in regard to labor, and it is my duty as a minister to be present where such matters arise. What Mr. Swinton has said is perfectly true."

Father Ducey quoted a great deal of scripture, and said that no murderer shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, and drew as a comparison the oppression of the laborer who is often killed by want, not being able to secure employment.

"There are many," said he, continuing, "that live in luxury and pile up fortunes with the blood money of the poor. There is enough here for all, and it should be so far allowed that no man need appeal for alms. God intended that the workingmen should have proper food. It remains for the ministers to teach the requirements of mankind."

A mass meeting was held at Cooper Union last night under the auspices of the Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Gompers made a brief address, in which he said that the objects of the convention of the American Federation of Labor were to bring about unity of action between the trades unions of the country, and to decide what might be best to advance the interests of the toilers of the country. The most lasting progress made is that established by the trades unions of the world. The chairman then introduced John

McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, who talked about the liberties of the people and compared the cause of the Cubans now to that of the Americans at the time of the revolution. The spirit of liberty is always with the people. It is the moving spirit of the organization of labor now in convention in this city—the furthering of the brotherhood of man, regardless of color, creed or nationality. The work of the unions has been a wonderful and successful one, and today receives more recognition from the pulpit and press than ever before.

While we may disagree as to methods we all agree to the ends and objects of the union. We all agree that there are too many palaces, and if not too many palaces, at least too many hovels; if not too many schools, too much illiteracy; if not too many luxurious homes, at least too many tenements. In proper proportion with the wealth of the country American labor is more poorly paid than that of any other country, and in no country is capital more highly rewarded.

Speeches were also made by Senator Howard, the Fall River spinner; Treasurer John B. Lannon, Messrs. Mawdsley and Cowie, of England; Mrs. Eva McDonald Vail and others. The latter, who is a member of the typographical union, predicted that "the unions will teach the new woman until such time as there will be no longer a necessity for her leaving her home to earn a living."

Miss Auld's Plea of Guilty Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Barbara Auld, who confessed to perjury in testifying that W. L. S. Langerman had committed a criminal assault upon her, upon which evidence a jury returned a verdict of guilty against Langerman, was arraigned before Judge Cowing in the court of general sessions to plead to an indictment for perjury. She pleaded guilty, but Judge Cowing refused to accept the plea and assigned E. B. House to her defense. Miss Auld was then remanded to the Tombs until next Friday, when she will be arraigned again to plead.

Twenty-eight Were Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Principia, Captain Stannard, from Shields via Dundee for New York, has been totally wrecked. Fire was discovered in the hold when 110 miles off Cape Wrath, Scotland. The steamer was headed for Scotch Islands, and when near there struck a rock and went down. In forty fathoms of water. Twenty-seven of her crew and a passenger named Jackson were drowned. The sole survivor is Henry Anders, a seaman, who was rescued by a boat from the shore.

Man and Wife on Trial for Murder.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—The trial of James Ish and wife for the murder last winter of W. B. Chapple, of Kansas City, opened yesterday. The state proceeds on the theory that both Ish and his wife were guilty of shooting Chapple. Two empty revolvers were found near the corpse when the police arrived. Chapple had been intimate with Mrs. Ish, and was caught at the home by Ish. The Ishs are wealthy, and the affair was quite sensational.

Canal Closed for the Winter.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 10.—The locks of the American canal were closed today for the winter. The steamer Lin den arrived at noon today, and was the last boat to pass through the St. Mary's river this season.

General Harrison Refuses to Answer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Harrison, when questioned about his report from New York concerning his coming marriage, said that he would not discuss the report; that he had nothing to say of it.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Behring Sea Award to be Again the Subject of Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The feature of the senate yesterday was a speech by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and a member of the Paris Behring sea tribunal, upon a resolution offered by him last week instructing the foreign relations committee to investigate the question of the liability of the United States for the seizures of British ships in Behring sea in 1890. Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the settlement of these claims by the payment of a lump sum of \$425,000, as recommended by the president, was neither wise nor proper. His remarks on that occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British ambassador here in the latter's official correspondence with Lord Kimberley. That correspondence was printed recently from the British blue book, and most of Mr. Morgan's speech yesterday was devoted to paying his respects to Sir Julian Pauncefote. His resolution was unanimously adopted at the conclusion of his speech.

The house held another short session, and devoted most of its time to discussing the appointment of house officers. Resolutions were presented by the Republicans calling for the correspondence in the Walter case; for lists of pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 1, 1893, or reduced, and for Secretary Smith's reasons for an order affecting the action of the land office in connection with the perfecting of titles to Pacific railroad grant lands in Utah and Nebraska, but all were objected to by Democrats. An effort to have printed in The Record the memorial of the National Wool Growers' association for higher rates met the same fate.

House Smith's Strike Spreading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Yesterday closed the third week of the housemen's strike, and added 40 men to the ranks of the strikers. Sympathetic laborers were begun by the plasterers, laborers, elevator constructors, painters, carpenters and electric wiremen employed on a number of buildings now in course of construction. A third member of the Iron League, the Jackson architectural iron works, is involved in the strike. They agreed to take sub-contracts from J. B. and J. M. Cornell. The sympathetic strikers, although apparently aimed at the Jacksons, have really been directed against J. M. Cornell, president of the Iron League.

Will Vote in Favor of New York.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10.—An Associated Press reporter saw William A. Sutherland, New York's representative in the Republican national committee, and asked him what position he had determined to take on the matters in dispute as to the place of the next Republican national convention. The committeeman from the Empire state said he should vote and work in favor of New York city. The committeeman said his impression was that the main fight would be between Chicago and New York with the chances somewhat in favor of the former.

Mary Thurman's Rich Strike.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—The report is verified that Mary Thurman, the discarded daughter of ex-Senator Thurman, the "old Roman," has made the richest gold strike known in any of the desert camps for years. Mary Thurman has been three times married and twice divorced, her first husband being Lieutenant Cowles, now United States naval attaché in London. At the time of her first marriage she was a leading belle of Washington. Her last marriage was with "Bug" Holliday, the baseballist.

Madrid Wants Municipal Reform.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—A gigantic demonstration took place here yesterday against the abuses of the municipal administration of Madrid. The gathering took place on the Plaza del Toros. All the shops were closed, and the infantry and cavalry of the garrison were held in readiness for action. But there were no disturbances. Ex Premier Sagasta, the Marquis of Vega, the Liberal, Carlist and Republican senators and deputies and numbers of politicians, nobles, ecclesiastics and merchants were present.

Suspicious of Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., Dec. 10.—The body of an unknown aged woman found on Marble Hill, near this place, two weeks ago, is believed to be that of Sarah Ross, of Belvidere, who has been missing that length of time. She was quite wealthy, and is said to have had a large sum of money in her possession when she disappeared. It is feared that she met with foul play, and Prosecuting Attorney Stryker has ordered an investigation. The body will be exhumed and removed to Belvidere.

Jim Hall Thinks Fitz Can Win.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Jim Hall, the Australian pugilist, who has been Maher's sparring partner, is in Cleveland. Speaking of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight he said: "I have been boxing with Maher for some weeks, and I feel certain. Fitz will defeat him. I feel just as certain that I can beat Fitz as I did once before. In our second fight, when I had him at my mercy, I grow careless, and he got in a chance blow, putting me out."

Princeton's Football Captain.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Garrett Cochran has been elected captain of the Princeton football eleven, to succeed Langdon. His election was unanimous, although a departure from the usual custom of electing a junior to the position. Cochran is president of the present sophomore class, and a popular man in college. He is a son of State Senator Cochran, of Williamsport, Pa.

A Broken Back Mended.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Lee A. Harvey, a young man, had his back broken by being thrown back suddenly in a trolley car collision. When taken to the hospital he kicked with his right leg, the spine bones snapped and resumed their normal position, much to the surprise and delight of the doctors, who say that Harvey will probably recover.

STARVING ARMENIANS.

Necessity of Speedy Action by the Relief Committees.

THE SULTAN LAUGHS AT TREETATS.

A Constantinople Correspondent Who Believes That War Is Imminent, with Russia, France and Germany Arrayed Against England, Italy and Austria.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A correspondent in Constantinople, in a letter just received here, describes the condition under which the Armenians must be distributed, advising either an independent American commission for the work, or one acting in conjunction with an English organization of a similar character.

"To insure effective work," the writer says, "it will be essential for the United States government to take under official protection the men who distribute. Otherwise it will not be permitted by Turkey. A relief commission should be organized in America on an independent basis to have at least four superintendents of distribution—one at Alexandretta to go to Aintab, Marash and Oorfa, reaching the cases also of the needy in the Taurus mountains, another at Trebizond and Erzeroum, with a view to reaching the regions of Bitlis and Van, and a third at Samsoun, for the regions from Maraswan to Harpoot. The fourth should go to Diabkir."

"There will undoubtedly be a large amount of aid sent from England. Probably it will be well for the American commission to make some alliance with those in England in order to cover the ground without lapsing."

"There is need of the greatest haste in getting some effective relief into the field. The people will be dying of exposure and starvation very soon. Moreover, the Turks are trying by every means in their power to force the survivors to become Mohammedans. They are offering aid on these conditions in some places, and in others are picking up the desolate widows and orphans and simply taking possession of them in order to make them Mohammedans without any will of the captives."

The correspondent, in referring to the general situation, says:

"The concord between the powers has limitations as to its extent of action. The interest of Russia is due to England, and not to her own willingness to act. This state of affairs gives no cheering prospect for immediate and lasting improvement in Turkey, and it seems now as if a European war over the dismemberment of the empire were imminent. If there is such a war it will very probably be between Russia, France and Germany on the one side, and England, Italy and Austria on the other side. But it is thought, however, that Russia may make an alliance with Turkey on the basis of a sort of vassalship of the new sultan (whoever it may be) to the czar."

"Meanwhile, so long as the powers merely threaten the sultan with fleets, unaccompanied with means for climbing mountains, he simply chuckles and proceeds with his cruelties and outrages, while secretly declaring all the time that neither cruelty nor outrage exists save in the imagination of the English Liberals and of the American missionaries."

"Word has been received here from Bardazee, western Turkey, to the effect that more than 30,000 people have been butchered in Turkey, in spite of the assertions of the sultan and his advisers that there have been only slight disturbances. These facts come from a reliable correspondent, who adds:

"These people have been floundering under the very noses of the representatives of the so-called great powers; their goods have been carried off, in many cases their lives and even whole villages have been burned, while the great blood letter, at Constantinople, grins and snags his fingers in the face of Europe. Even America has been sitting at ease while the people she has been instrumental in arousing to thoughts of higher things have been driven as sheep to the slaughter. More than 20,000 widowed women, dishonored brides, fatherless children, infirm and feeble people, skilled artisans without tools, farmers without fields to till and merchants without goods to sell are now crying to Heaven for pity."

"The other day the town was moved to its center by the services connected with the burial of a portion of a man's head. The man, a native of this town, going to a neighboring village, was foully murdered by Turks. Some young men, taking their lives in their hands, went in search of the body. They found that the head had been severed from the trunk. The trunk was so torn by beasts and in such a putrid state that they could recover nothing of it for burial. They secured the head, from which the lower jaw and the eyes were missing, and brought it home. As the funeral cortege passed through the streets soldiers in the coffee houses sat drinking and sneering."

Ground to Pieces by a Train.

PHOENIX, Md., Dec. 10.—Miss Maude Medbury, aged 19, whose parents live at this place, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a freight train while trying to cross the tracks of the Northern Central railway. The young woman and her sister, Pearl, aged 17, had been driving, and were returning home when the vehicle in which they rode was struck by the train at a crossing. Maude was thrown under the wheels and almost ground to pieces. Pearl was badly injured, but will recover. The young women have been prominent in the society in which they moved.

Ohio Miners Want Better Prices.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—President Rotchford, of the Ohio Miners' association, announces that a convention would be held on Thursday at Shawnee. The purpose is undoubtedly in connection with the question of rates. Mr. Rotchford stated that the acceptance of the present rate was only a temporary matter, and that the miners would take steps to wipe out the injustices soon as they were in condition to do so.

SEVEN LAKE SAILORS DROWNED.

Went Down with the Tug Pearl B. Campbell in Lake Superior.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—By the sinking of the tug Pearl B. Campbell off Huron Isle, in Lake Superior, on Saturday last, seven men, all of whom but one live in this city, were drowned. The names of the dead are: Captain William McGilvy master; George McCort, chief engineer; Captain John Lloyd, mate; Fred England second engineer; Peter McCollin, cook; two firemen, names unknown.

The news of the disaster came in a telegram from the captain of the tug Castle at L'Anse, Mich., saying that the Campbell had been lost with all hands, and that particulars had been sent by letter. The captain of the steamer which came in last evening from Marquette, Mich., says that on Saturday a terrible gale was blowing over the lake in the vicinity of Huron Isle and it is probable that the Campbell, which was one of the staunchest tugs on the lakes, was caught in the hurricane.

Huron Isle is about forty miles from Marquette. The tug Campbell and Castle had been at work there trying to raise two sunken vessels. The tugs parted company on last Friday, both then being in good condition. The captain of the Campbell was then warned not to try to face the wind that was rising, but he remarked that his tug could weather anything but an earthquake. This was the last seen of the vessel and its crew.

Peace in Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan minister here has received a cablegram from Caracas stating that the revolution has been quelled, and that perfect peace prevails throughout the republic of Venezuela. No word has come here touching the receipt at Caracas of the British demand for an indemnity of \$200,000 on account of the arrest at Uruan by the Venezuelans of a colonial chief of police. It is presumed here that if this demand is made the Venezuelan government will inform the United States government of the fact, and urge that this also may be properly regarded as a matter for arbitration.

An Alleged Cure by Faith.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 10.—A remarkable case of "faith cure" occurred here yesterday, when Catherine Shroff, aged 35, utterly helpless for five years from nervous prostration, arose from her bed an apparently well woman. She stepped using medicine one year ago, and kept up a correspondence with Dr. John Alexander Dowie, the "divine healer," of Chicago. The date for the cure was yesterday. Prayers were said at her bedside and she was commanded to arise. To the surprise of all she did so, and experienced no difficulty in the use of her limbs.

Only Three Years for a Desperado.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—Patrick Crowe, who is wanted in several states for felonious crimes, and who is one of the most desperate men ever confined in the Buchanan county jail, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary for robbing a Burlington passenger train near this city, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He will receive his plea of guilty to a charge of jail breaking, and that case will be probed.

Maher Says He Is Willing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Peter Maher and his manager, J. J. Quinn, a greatly surprised about the reported refusal of Fitzsimmons to sign the articles for a fight for \$100,000. The Australian is acceding with saying he will fight only for \$20,000 purse and a \$3,000 side bet. Notwithstanding that Maher understood the articles, as they now are, to be satisfactory to all concerned, he says that he is willing to accept Fitzsimmons' figures.

The Worst Storm in Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Incoming vessels from southern ports give details of a terrific storm that has been sweeping up the Atlantic coast and doing considerable damage. Captain Gardiner, of the bark Marion S. Harris, from Morant Bay, Jamaica, says it was the roughest voyage he has experienced for years. During it one passenger, a native Jamaican, was frozen to death, and was buried at sea.

Stepped on a Stick of Dynamite.

ROCK SPRING, Md., Dec. 10.—John Canady, contractor on the Washington and Great Falls railroad, running up the Potomac river, was killed by an explosion of dynamite near here. Mr. Canady was thawing the dynamite when a spark threw near one of the sticks. He attempted to stamp it out and struck the explosive with his foot.

Pekham's Confirmation Assured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate judiciary committee has reported the nomination of Rufus W. Pekham, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court favorably, which insures his confirmation.

Dualist Romero Released.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Romero, the famous dualist, who killed Venustiano Carranza and was sentenced to prison, has been released under the operations of the dualist amnesty law.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Secretary Hoke-Smith has returned to Washington from his Georgia home.

Admiral Selfridge, United States navy, has arrived with his flag ship San Francisco at Beirut, Syria.

It is reported that Chelton, Wis., is burning, and that Green Bay has been called on for assistance.

Actor Joseph Jefferson denies a recently published "interview" with him regarding Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and the presidency.

The Paris Figaro reveals an alleged secret in President Faure's family history, which proves to have been simply that his wife's mother was abandoned by her husband two months after her marriage.

General Daniel T. Miller, of Keokuk, Ia., died at Omaha, Neb., yesterday. He was visiting his daughter. The deceased was 50 years old, and for a quarter of a century has been prominent in Iowa politics.

CAMERON TO RETIRE.

The Pennsylvania Senator Will Not Seek a Re-election.

GOSSIP AS TO HIS SUCCESSOR.

District Attorney Graham, J. H. Brown, Louis A. Watres, Charles Emory Smith, John Wanamaker, William Potter and Boies Penrose "Mentioned" for the Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There was general surprise in political circles when United States Senator J. Donald Cameron made the public announcement that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for re-election to the senate. His term expires in time for him to come before the legislature to be elected in November of next year. He made the announcement in a letter addressed to State Senator McCarrall, of Harrisburg, which letter has been made public.

Speaking of his letter Senator Cameron said: "My intimate friends have known



SENATOR CAMERON.

this, and I make the announcement publicly at this time in order that aspirants to the office may have ample time to announce their candidacy. I have no doubt there will be several candidates, and I think it due them that they should all know that I shall not be a candidate. I make the announcement early, for the reason that the conventions are early next year, it being presidential year."

The present term of Hon. James Donald Cameron in the United States senate will expire on March 4, 1897. Mr. Cameron was born in 1833, and first entered official life in May, 1876, when he was made secretary of war under President Grant. This position he retained until March 4, 1877, when he entered the senate as successor to his father, the late Simon Cameron, two years of whose term had yet to run. The younger Cameron was re-elected in 1879, again in 1885 and again in 1891. On retiring from the senate, in 1897, he will have served three full terms and part of a fourth, a period altogether of twenty years.

THE NEWS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Gossip as to Who May Succeed the Retiring Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The announcement by Senator Cameron that he would not be a candidate for re-election, when it reached the Republican leaders in this city, while not entirely unexpected, naturally evoked comment. The question of the succession is of very widespread interest, and will arouse interest in every section of the state. For some time it has been reported that Mr. George S. Graham would be a candidate for the office, and in such event would probably receive the support of the state administration. Some months ago Senator Quay, in discussing the subject, announced that in the event of Cameron's retirement he would endeavor to help J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, into the seat.

In addition to the names above mentioned as aspirants for senatorial honors and who are talked of in connection with the Cameron succession are ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres of Lancaster, Governor Cameron's son, State Senator Boies Penrose and Charles Emory Smith.

It is believed that the Quay people, or some of them, have known of Cameron's intentions for some time. The day after the election, when the Quay party was in Washington preparatory to starting for the south, Secretary Frank Willing Leach gave out a remarkable interview on the senatorship. He discussed the candidates likely to come forward if Senator Cameron should not desire a re-election, and he named the following as most likely to be seriously considered: John Wanamaker, Boies Penrose, William Potter and George S. Graham. This interview created a good deal of comment at the time.

Governor Hastings Also "Mentioned."

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—There is a strong sentiment among the friends of Senator Quay on Capitol Hill in favor of the selection of Senator Penrose as a successor to Senator Cameron. Governor Hastings is talked of in administration circles. His friends believe he would accept it, if he could be elected without a struggle.

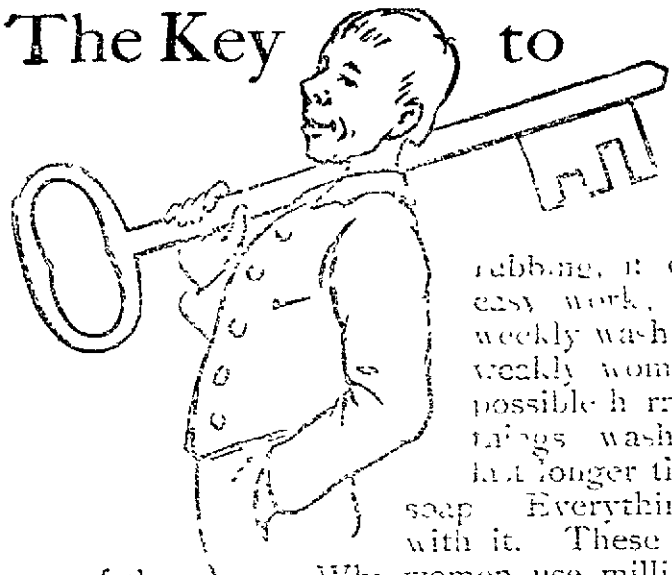
May Be a Double Murderer.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 10.—M. C. Judd, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie telegraph operator, jailed here on Friday for the murder of Henry Huff, at Mahoningtown, may yet have to answer for a second murder. Early Friday morning, before Judd had seen Huff, he had a quarrel with Benjamin Pitzer, of Mahoningtown. Pitzer had a hammer in his pocket, and during the quarrel Judd said: "I and struck Pitzer a blow on the head. Pitzer is reported in a critical condition."

Rutherford's Fatal Fire.

RETHURFORD, N. J., Dec. 10.—All the buildings on one side of Depot square were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss will reach \$100,000. The body of Charles Vorwald, of Vorwald & Prince, shoe dealers, was found in the ruins yesterday. Three members of a German family are missing. Their bodies are supposed to be in the ruins.

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Estelle A. Gibson Inherits a Fortune and a Handsome Estate in England.

Estelle A. Gibson has inherited a fortune and a beautiful estate in England, but she declares that she would not give up her career as a professional trained nurse for all the wealth in Chicago. She will doubtless reconsider this determination, for she has already decided to go to England and take the legal proceedings necessary to place in her hands the property willed her. Mrs. Gibson was born in Liverpool 29 years ago, and her parents, who were Irish, left her practically nothing except a rich, musical Irish brogue. She was one of 11 children, but all are dead except herself. At the age of 15 she was married, and five years later her husband died, leaving her with three small children and very little money.

Shortly after the death of her husband Mrs. Gibson's uncle, a wealthy British barrister named Charles Russell, invited her to come to England. Two of her children had died, and with the third, a bright little girl, she crossed the ocean. Barrister Russell had made a fortune and was passing the declining years of his life on his lovely estate in Essex. He became so attached to the little girl that he willed her his entire fortune. Mrs. Gibson remained with him but a short time, preferring to support her child by her own efforts rather than to live at her uncle's expense. She returned to America and became a trained nurse.

About this time the little girl died, and Mr. Russell was heartbroken over the occurrence. He declined steadily in health, and died of paralysis Oct. 29, leaving his entire fortune to Mrs. Gibson. His estate in Essex embraced 24 acres of lawn and tree shaded land, and is one of the most valuable holdings in the neighborhood.

The first resolve Mrs. Gibson made upon hearing of her good fortune was to put an elevator in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, so that in the future the nurses would not wear themselves out climbing the stairs. She has also selected a site for a surgical hospital of her own in Chicago, where the poor who shrink from going to the county hospital may be treated.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY'S SISTER.

"The Morning Star of Catholic Song" and Her Work with the Pen.

Miss Eleanor C. Donnelly, who has been elected to read an original poem at the Atlanta exposition, is a sister of Ignatius Donnelly and has often been



MISS ELEANOR C. DONNELLY

called "The Morning Star of Catholic Song." She has published a number of volumes of verse, among them "Out of Sweet Solitude," "Children of the Golden Sheaf" and "Domus Dei," and her work plainly demonstrates that she possesses the true poetic instinct. She was born in Philadelphia Sept. 6, 1848, and was the daughter of Dr. Philip Carroll Donnelly.

Her first poetical work was a hymn to the Blessed Virgin, which was published when she was only 9 years of age. When her talents were more mature, she wrote poems and stories for the secular press, and her productions also appeared frequently in Catholic religious publications. In 1885 the Augustinian Fathers, in recognition of her religious poetry, secured for her from Rome a golden ring, inscribed with filigree work and containing relics of the four illustrious members of their order—St. Nicholas Tolentini, St. Thomas of Villa Nova, St. Clare of Montefalco and the Blessed Rita of Cascia. The following year her "Jubilee Hymn" in his honor led Pope Leo XIII to send her his apostolic benediction and to accept a copy of her book, "The Birthday Bouquet." Her "Jubilee Hymn" was translated into Italian and German, and special music was written for it. In all Miss Donnelly has published over a dozen volumes of poetry and prose, and her poems have often been clasped in memory with those of Adelaide Proctor.

The Atlanta exposition is not the first important event which Miss Donnelly has been asked to commemorate in verse. When the centennial of the adoption of the constitution of the United States was celebrated in Philadelphia in 1887, she was invited to read an ode before the American Catholic Historical society of Philadelphia and bid so. In 1892 she also wrote the Columbian ode for Philadelphia's commemoration of the quadricentennial of the discovery of America.

The Banana in the West Indies.

The banana is fast superseding the sugar cane in the West Indies. Its cultivation pays, where that of the cane did not. The conquest the banana has made over the appetites of the races who a few years ago had never tasted it is quite as remarkable and far more rapid than that formerly made by the potato.

She Saw It Made.

Last summer baby was very busy supervising everything that went on at the farm. After awhile she pushed away her chair at supper one afternoon, declaring that she did not want any more milk. "Why not, dear?" asked mamma gently. "Because," said baby, with an air of superiority, "I know all about it now. Milk is nothing but chewed grass."—London Telegraph.

How He Knew.

"Yes," said Dicky Stalate, with a satisfied smile, "that young woman is very fond of me." "How do you know?" "I was calling on her yesterday evening, and do you know she was so thoughtful of my comfort that she worried for two hours for fear I would miss the last car."—Washington Star.

Not Easily Scared.

Housekeeper—Didn't you see that sign out there, "Beware of the dog?" Trump—No, mum. Housekeeper—There is a sign there, and it is a very old one, to warn just such fellows as you, so that you will keep away. Trump—I can't see no sign, mum. I only saw the dog.—New York Weekly.

A Fitting Title.

"My dear," said Mr. Nabbs to Mrs. Nabbs, "what name did I understand you to call the new hired girl?" "Japan," replied Mrs. Nabbs sweetly. "And, jany, why such an odd name, my dear?" "Because she is so hard on China, love." And the domestic cut-rate cordial remained serene.—Detroit Free Press.

The glove is first mentioned as a common article of dress in 1016.

AN ARGUMENT.

THEY ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS—THE TROUBLE SOON DISCOVERED AND EVERYTHING NOW ALL RIGHT.



the heart all "pitched into" the kidneys.

"It's your fault," said the Liver. "You have certain work to do and you don't do it. It is your place to filter all the poisons and impurities out of the body, and you are not doing it."

"As a consequence," said the Stomach, "we are all being clogged, poisoned and irritated. I am irritable and only half digest the food they are forcing into me. Here's the Liver all clogged and torpid, the Lungs are all choked up, we don't get half enough oxygen, the Head is aching, the Nerves tingling, the Back is aching, and the poor Heart is laboring like a sledge-hammer."

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THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Senator Cameron's Retirement Will Make Some Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican caucus committee was in session for three hours yesterday, but adjourned without completing its assignment of committee membership. The work accomplished is only tentative, but so far as it has progressed it has confirmed the forecast of chairmanship assignments as already sent out by the Associated Press. In addition to these the committee has practically decided that Senator Teller will be on chairman of the committee on claims, Senator Hansbrough on library, Senator Gallinger on pensions and Senator Shoup on patents.

There has been an exchange of places by which Senator Cameron takes a membership place on foreign relations and Senator Wolcott the place on finance, which was conceded to Mr. Cameron before he announced his intention not to stand for re-election to the senate. There is a probability that this committee will be increased by the addition of one member. This increase is to be made to give the Republicans an opportunity to put a silver man and anti-silver man on the committee. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is to be allowed to retain his place, but as a Populist, and not as a Republican, as heretofore. This arrangement will give the Republicans six members, the Democrats five and the Populists one. On the financial question the committee will stand 7 to 5 in favor of the silver.

It is about settled that the appropriations committee will be increased from nine to eleven members. This will enable Senator Brice to retain his place on the committee, and will give the Republican two appointments there. Senator Pettigrew will receive one of these. The other will go either to Senator Quay or to a Pacific coast man.

The Populists probably will retain their present chairmanships so far as they have them, Stewart remaining at the head of mines and mining, Allen of forest reservations and Pfeiffer of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. It is possible that Kyle may be transferred to a less important commission than education and labor. Butler will be given a minor committee and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, will be restored to his old place at the head of the committee on constitutional questions.

King Menelik's Troops Surround Italians.
ROME, Dec. 10.—News has been received here from General Baratelli, the commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, announcing what appears to be a serious disaster to the Italian forces operating against King Menelik. He cabled that the king's army, numbering about 20,000 men, surprised and surrounded five companies of Italian troops under Major Toselli, at Ambalagi. Another body of Italian troops, under the command of General Arimondi, advanced to the support of Major Toselli, but they were stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought. The official dispatches say that the losses of the Abyssinians were heavy, but nothing was said about the losses of the Italian.

Missouri's Sensational Murder Trial.
MISSOURI GREEN, Mo., Dec. 10.—The trial of Mrs. J. C. Kearse for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer of Hannibal, Mo., seven years ago, was called in the criminal court here yesterday. The case was brought here from Hannibal on a change of venue. It was decided to try Dr. Kearse first, and the work of impeaching a jury was begun. Mrs. Kearse was the wife of A. J. Stillwell at the time of his murder, and it is expected that some sensational testimony will be brought out during the trial.

Another of Bill Vosburg's Alleged Yarns.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The only sensational event yesterday in connection with the trial of Sheriff Bill Vosburg was a rumor to the effect that "Old Bill Vosburg" told the district attorney yesterday that the three escaped prisoners, Allen, Killoren and Russell, had formed a plot to blow up the jail with dynamite, but that he was not in the plot. The fourth stated, the rumor says, that he thought it quite possible that if an investigation was made enough dynamite would be found in the walls to blow up the building. It is reported that an investigation has been begun.

Sundered by His Bonds.
MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-president of the People's Fire Insurance company, now in the hands of a receiver, ex-president of the Derryfield Savings bank, and of the Commonwealth National bank, both of which went to the wall about two years ago as a result of alleged mismanagement, was yesterday surrendered by his bondsmen and placed in the custody of Sheriff Daniel F. Haley. Dr. Moore is under indictment for alleged frauds in connection with the management of the Derryfield Savings bank, the indictments having been found two years ago.

Sixth Victim of a Nemesis.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Emma Davis, the sixth victim of the fire in a West Sixth street tenement house on Dec. 9, died yesterday. She was an ante-mortem statement that she was the common law wife of the late Thomas Hanna, a millionaire, whose estate was the building that was burned. She claims that Hanna was the father of her child, that was burned to death in the building.

Sensational Infanticide Case.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ellen Doherty, 7, of Windham, was arrested Sunday night charged with being an accessory to the murder of the infant child of a daughter Ross. Ross is missing, and the child's clothes were found in the woods. Very sensational developments are expected.

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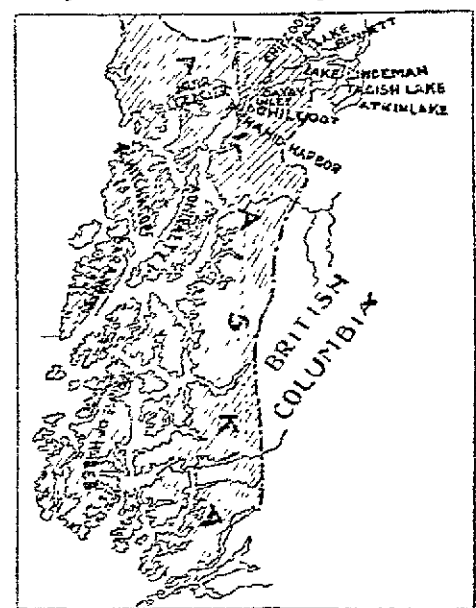
ALASKA-CANADA LINE

EXPLANATION OF THE TREATY SO MUCH DISCUSSED NOWADAYS.

Some Expect Trouble Between the Two Governments Over This Matter, but Very Likely It Will All Be Fixed Up by the State Departments.

If you are a newspaper reader, which, of course, you are, else you would not be reading this, you have been puzzled over and over again by the almost daily allusions to the dispute about the boundary between Alaska and Canada, and it is quite possible that you have formed an opinion as to the right and wrong of the matter, perhaps without really knowing much about it. It is the opinion of the present writer that—But this article is to be informing merely and not inflammatory and will deal with facts and not preferences.

In a way the differences between the queen's colonists and Uncle Sam's men are a legacy from the Russians, since the treaty between Russia and the British defining the eastern boundary of Russian America was accepted by the United States when Alaska was purchased from the Russians in 1867. No trouble arose until a few years ago, when parties of American and Canadian engineers were sent to locate the line. The British interpretation of the treaty differs from



MAP SHOWING DISPUTED TERRITORY. The American interpretation; hence all the talk. Briefly, the provisions of the treaty, so far as the present contention goes, are as follows:

From the fifty-third parallel of latitude (north) the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast as far as the point of intersection of the one hundred and forty-first degree of west longitude, but "whenever the summit of the mountains shall prove to be at a distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean," the boundary line now in dispute "shall be formed by a line parallel to the winding of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom."

This seems simple enough, but in this case, as in so many others, appearances are deceptive. In the first place, there is no mountain range "parallel with the coast," and so the three league line must be laid out. The question then hinges on what is "the coast." There are two English and Canadian interpretations. One is that the boundary line should be construed to extend parallel with the outer shore of the islands strung along the mainland, and the other that the line shall be run parallel with "the general coast line of the capes and points of land at the mainland." The American contention is that the line shall be uniformly 30 miles back from the main coast line. If the first of the English contentions shall be adopted, there are places where the Alaska boundary line will not touch the mainland at all. If either be accepted, much territory that has heretofore been considered belonging to the United States will be Canadian territory, but the acceptance of the American contention will leave the line at least as it now figures on the school maps.

From an agricultural point of view the territory in question does not amount to much, but gold mines, adversely described as not of much account and of surpassing richness, have been found there within the past few years; hence the claims put forth by some Canadians and some Americans that the "other fellows" are trying to "hog on" to what they ought not to be allowed to have.

Some there are who expect trouble between the two governments over this matter, while others hold that it will be settled peacefully in due time. Some there are on both sides who consider the territory in dispute to be well worth fighting for, if need be, while others say the more territory either government possesses in that part of the world the worse off it is. At all events there is little likelihood of a war about it until after both American and Canadian engineering corps have reported on the whole business and the state departments of the two governments have had a chance at it.

Those Alaskans and others who most strongly resent the present claims of the Canadians say these claims never would have been put forward had not the gold deposits mentioned been found. Canadians, on the other hand, declare the present claims to have been put forward long before the gold fields were discovered. It is worthy of note that if the dispute be settled in favor of the Canadians they will have the report of Juncos, the largest town in Alaska, which commands the entrance to the goldfields. Juncos is located on the mainland, 150 miles to the northwest of Sitka, the capital of the territory, and is the starting point of all mining and prospecting parties bound for the interior. Miners go over the divide from Juncos as early in the spring as possible, usually in April or March. This enables them to materially reduce the distance over which they must pack their plunder, there being plenty of snow for sledging at that time.

A CYNICAL SUMMARY.

This little is but a fleeting show,
And world joy he flees
Who cynically undertakes
To look behind the scenes.

It is not what the player does
That in the long run tells
In rounding out his baseball fame,
But what the umpire feels.

The fleetest racer sometimes fails
The victor to claim;
'Tis not the horse that gets in first,
But the one the judges name.

And so it is with all success
That human life may see;
'Tis not the man that counts, but what
The man is thought to be.

—Washington Star.

HIS \$100,000 BANK ACCOUNT.

What Happened When a Capitalist Suddenly Met His Bank's Paying Teller.

A paying teller of a down town bank tells an interesting story of a Cuban experience of his. "I shall never forget," he said, "how I nearly sent a man into fits one day last winter, all because I met him unexpectedly.

"I had been planning a little jaunt down to Cuba for some time. As it was doubtful when I should be able to get away from the bank I said nothing about it to my friends or the bank's customers. I had sized account for the bank—one of those \$100,000 ones that are hard to pick up nowadays and worth quite a good deal of money to us. I knew the head of this concern, and, in fact, had got the account through him. He told us when he gave it to us that he was in a hurry to get it fixed satisfactorily because he was about to go to Cuba.

"As soon as I was able to leave I sailed for Havana. I staid in the island nearly a month, having a most delightful time and keeping one eye open for my friend of our new account. I was just about ready to start for home when I met him, quite by chance, in one of the Havana shops. When he saw me he jumped back about five feet, as if he had been shot from out of a gun.

"'God bless my soul—you here?' he said. 'Why, what?' He seemed struck all in a heap. 'You here? Good heavens! I had to laugh, and laugh hard at that. For I knew what was troubling him. He was thinking of that \$100,000 balance, and worrying about it—a little. You see, as I was the paying teller of the bank, the thought naturally flashed through his mind that I had shipped with the bank's funds and a large slice of his hundred thousand.

"Of course, as soon as he saw me laugh and his excitement had cooled down a little he began to see the fun of the thing and that he and the bank were safe, after all. We found out we were going home on the same steamer and ten minutes later we walked over to the American consul's office together and got our passports fixed. And we had a jolly time of it back on the boat."

Great Men and the Presidency.

There is nothing more pathetic in our history than the successive disappointments of great men in the matter of the presidency. They have dedicated their lives to the service of the country with the belief that their labors would surely bring them what they earned, but after all their endeavors, they have been disappointed and the prize has gone to men of inferior merits, as if in contempt of the rules of justice and propriety. There is no way to explain this curious irony of destiny. We only know that it is a part of the established order of things, and no man is great enough to be exempt from it.

In a case, even of superior ability are always at a disadvantage, by reason of the envy that they provoke and the hostility that they excite. But this should not be sufficient to deprive them of what rightfully belongs to them, as the president certainly has rightfully belonged to a number of men who have not been able to obtain it.

The tendency of such a form of government as ours should be to reward public men according to their true deserts and to keep the highest office filled with the best examples of current greatness, but the truth is that it does not thus justify itself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Puppy Fainted Away.

"Speaking of dogs," said Superintendent John Hume of the Mount Washington railway, "did you ever see a dog faint away?" No one had. "Well, I have," said the veteran railroad official, and then he proceeded to tell of a very young pup which was taken from its mother and remained at the signal station on Mount Washington all winter, several years ago. When taken down the mountain in the spring, he met another dog, who undertook to make his acquaintance. "You will observe," said Mr. Hume, "the young fellow didn't remember ever having seen a dog, and doubtless thought the one before him was the only other dog in the world. So he keeled over in a dead faint." "Among the Clouds."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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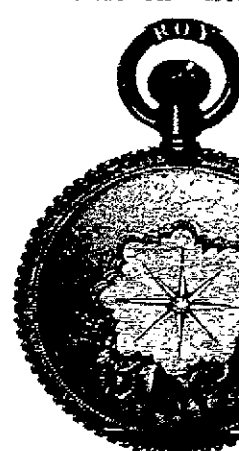
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Country banks in the West are helping out the Treasury by exchanging their gold for greenbacks. Within the past few days \$200,000 has been received at the Chicago sub-treasury from banks in the country towns of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Hon. Arthur C. Butts, Assemblyman-elect from the Thirty-fifth District of New York, and for many years a lawyer at Monticello, expects to receive the Democratic nomination for Speaker of the Assembly, which will make him the leader of the minority. He has the support of the twenty-eight Tammany members, and as there are only forty-seven Democratic votes in the House his selection seems assured. John B. Storchfield, of Elmira, a former law partner of Senator Hill, expected to be accorded the Democratic leadership.

The lowering of duties on window glass by the Wilson bill has been a positive advantage to American manufacturers. In order to hold the home market they had to improve the quality of their goods and so effectively have they done this that the demand for American glass is better than ever before. The National Glass Budget gives figures showing that for the past nine months the importations of window glass were 197,487 boxes or over a third less than for the corresponding period last year and quotes a prominent dealer as saying that "so long as American manufacturers keep up the standard of quality we can sell their glass as easily as the imported." The same paper says that window glass manufacturers and jobbers "are perfectly content with present market conditions and have not been in as high a fever for many months past." The experience of the glass trade is only another proof that when put to their mettle American manufacturers, backed by American skill and pluck, need no coddling by protective duties, but can hold their own against all the world.

"MISS JERRY"

Very Successful Opening of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course.

"Miss Jerry," by Alexander Black, at the First Congregational Church, last evening, was received by a delighted audience, who fully appreciated the pretty story and the beautiful and life-like views with which it was illustrated. It is the only thing of its kind and proved bright, new, crisp and full of human interest. It was a fine beginning for the Y. M. C. A. course.

The next entertainment will be "Judge," William B. Green, Dec. 30.

TAKEN TO NEW YORK.

A New York Occultist Will Try to Save Gregory Martin's Remaining Eye.

Mr. James G. Martin, this morning, took his little son Gregory to New York to have his eyes examined by an occultist.

It will be remembered that the boy lost one eye and was badly burned about the face by an explosion in his father's foundry, some time ago.

The inflammation extended to the other eye and the physician who has been attending him fears that he will lose the sight of that eye and become totally blind.

Must Be Examined Before Trial

The general term of the Supreme Court has affirmed the order requiring the examination of Emily and Lillian Moses before the trial of their suits against the Newburgh Electric road to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received in an accident on the road.

Fetters of the Hisside City.

Mr. John Sheehan, of Westchester, who was visiting in Newburgh, fell down the steps that lead to the West Shore depot, yesterday, and received probably fatal injuries.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McManis & Rogers.

A. G. Bartley of Magic, Pa., writes, I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. W. D. Olney.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly blooded. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have got it faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Forrell, Mich.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WANTS TO IMPEACH BAYARD.

A Rapid Protectionist's Wild Outbreak in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1895.—In the House, Barrett, R.-P., of Massachusetts, offered a resolution for the impeachment of Mr. Bayard, United States Ambassador to London, for his recent utterances reflecting on the intelligence and integrity of the American people and the American Congress.

The resolution, despite the protest of ex-Speaker Crisp, was declared in order by Speaker Reed, and the House immediately began its consideration.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

No Choice of a Place for the Next Convention Yet Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Many prominent Republicans were present at the meeting of the national committee to-day.

A telegram of congratulation was sent to Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky.

The roll of states was called and the claims of San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg were presented.

KENTUCKY'S FIRST REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—Gov. Bradley the first republican ever elected to that office, was inaugurated to-day, with elaborate ceremonies. He delivered a long inaugural address.

HARRY HAYWARD CONFESSES.

Says He Killed Catherine King and Meant to Kill Blixt Too.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Harry Hayward, convicted of the murder of Catherine King, has confessed that he murdered the girl. He says he intended to kill Klaus Blixt also.

FURTHER DECLINE IN TOBACCO.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WALL STREET, New York, Dec. 10.—Tobacco common stock further declined at the opening, to-day, from 7 1/4 to 6 3/4. The railway list was dull.

THE UPPER HUDSON CLOSED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Dec. 10.—Navigation on the upper Hudson has closed for the season. Boats report heavy ice as far south as Rondout.

CLEARING HOUSE MANAGER DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Manager Camp, of the New York Clearing House, died to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Standard Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provision bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec. 10, '95.		Yesterday's Close.	
Gold	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 4's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 5's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 6's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 7's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 8's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 9's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 10's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 11's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 12's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 13's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 14's	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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Is the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight difficulties, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly insuperable mountains.

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DEAD.

BULL—At Burlington, Dec. 9th, '95, Daniel Bull, aged sixty-five years, seven months, twenty-seven days.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Thursday, at eleven o'clock.

BEHME—In this city, Dec. 9th, '95, Louis F. Behme, aged 71 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, 117 Sprague avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAWELL & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 98 North Street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. day-Monday

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Prospectus.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

We are showing a very attractive stock of useful and fancy articles for the Holiday Season, which we will be glad to have you see.

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This is not our first nor second, nor tenth, but we will venture to say that this is the largest, the finest and the best assorted lot of China, Fancy Goods, Bric-a-Brac, etc., ever before imported in Orange county. If buyers go out of their holiday presents, it won't be because we have not got the goods at correct prices.

Come early. Our Christmas list is already started. All goods delivered when desired. Respectfully,

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An excellent Porous Plaster for 10 cents.

Talcum Powder—good quality—10 cents a box.

Throat Lozenges—Our own formula—four in the throat—tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc., 10c a box.

Perfection Glove Cleaner—our own—15c a bottle.

Emulsion of Liver Oil—our own—large bottles 75c—none better at any price.

Beef, Iron and Wine—our own—50 cents—full size.

Cleansing Ammonia—our own—10 cents.

Witch Hazel—best quality—large bottles 25 cents.

Quinine Pills, 2 grain—best quality—5 cents a dozen.

Cuticura Soap 15 cents.

Lana Oil Soap—exquisite quality—3 cents a box.

Rubber Bottles for hot water—lowest prices ever offered for equal quality.

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We invite you to visit our store, and we intend to make you welcome. If you do not come to buy, you are still expected and wanted. Courteous treatment will convince you that we are here to stay and to please; a sight of our admirable assortment of Holiday Goods will educate you up to a knowledge of what is novel, appropriate and first-class.

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7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1895

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Increasing cloudiness; probably snow; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 18°; 12 m., 28°; 5 p. m., 30°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Dec. 12—Organ Recital, at First Presbyterian Church.
Dec. 13—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
Dec. 15—Tomlinson's Comedy Co., at Oast Co.
Dec. 16—Fair of W. C. T. U.
Dec. 18—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
Dec. 19—B. of R. T. Dance, at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 25—Walsh's Engine Co. dance, at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 30—"Judge" Wm. B. Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 31—Ball and reception, Ontario Hotel, at Assembly Rooms.
Jan. 1—"The Mountain Waltz," at Oast Co.
Feb. 3—S. S. Sunbury, J. J. Wadsworth, for the Y. M. C. A.
March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Handsome dolls at the Children's Bazaar.
—Tomlinson's Comedy Co., at Casino, next week.
—Large line of gloves and mittens at Budwig & Co's.
—See the half lay exhibit at Churchill & Co's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Go to Frank's for your concert tickets, Thursday evening. It
—Railroad men say that Sunday was the busiest day on the Erie in two years.

—It is reported that a carload of bullion, consigned as silk, passed east over the Erie, Sunday morning.

—Cakes and pies will be sold, Friday, by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, at the store of J. G. Harding, on West Main street.

—The talent to be heard at the organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, will meet the approval of the keenest critics. It

—Tickets for the organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, can be had at Frank's drug store.

—A cake and pie sale will be held at VanDuzer & Smith's, in aid of Thrall Hospital, during Christmas week.

—Rev. Luther Smith has sued the German Lutheran Church of Ellenville, for \$125.99, salary claimed to be due for his services as pastor.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. O. E. of the First Congregational Church will be held, to-night, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held at the Hospital, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. Chas. H. Brink has secured a contract to place a large steam heating plant in the residence of Mr. S. Fairchild, at Monroe.

—The monthly meeting of the City Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Cars will be in waiting after the concert, Thursday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church. A Goshen car has also been arranged for the convenience of our neighbors at the County Seat.

—A hut at Spring Valley, Rockland county, occupied by Mrs. John Gastre, an old beggar, caught fire, Sunday, and in the furniture tumbled out, several thousand dollars in gold and bills was found.

—Four personal damage suits against Elmira were tried at the last term of court. The damages claimed were \$27,500. The verdicts secured were \$2,300.

—Don't miss hearing the celebrated Dr. Bowman, his talented daughter, or Miss Lella Perley, of New York, at the grand musicale, at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

—T. Meath & Co., one of the largest firms of hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., have made an assignment. Over 250 hands are thrown out of employment.

—The artesian wells drilled at Nyack for the supply of the village are found to yield brackish water, which is supposed to filter in from the Hudson. About \$4,000 has been spent on the wells.

—PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Wales, of Binghamton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Wales, in this city, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

—Mr. Jabez Post, a well known and highly respected citizen of Goshen, died, yesterday morning, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of New Foundland, N. J.

—Miss Annie Waters went to Newburgh this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Ianthe Richardson, which takes place at 6 o'clock this evening.

—How to Cure "All Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

—The Traction Company's Bridge.

The Traction Company's bridge at the Summit was not completed last week as was expected, but it is believed it will be this week. There are still some bolts to be put in and planking to be put down and the whole structure is to be painted.

—Fleas! Fleas! Itching! Itching!

Symptoms—Most intense itching and scratching; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and itching, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 60 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

—Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. W. D. Olney.

OBITUARY.

John Shanley.

John Shanley, proprietor of the Shanley House, at Haeck, died at 2 o'clock Saturday, at his home in that place of stomach difficulty, aged fifty-two years. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mamie, Ann E., Libbie and Grace and two sons, Edward and John, all residing at home.

Daniel Bull.

Daniel Bull, for many years a merchant and leading citizen of Burlington, died at his home there, yesterday, after a long illness. Aged about seventy years.

Mr. Bull was born at Circleville, and was a son of Samuel and Mary Bull. He joined the Presbyterian Church early in life, and attended Oberlin College in Ohio with a view to preparing himself for the ministry, but changed his plans and engaged in mercantile pursuits, first in New York and afterwards at Burlington and Circleville, where he opened the first store ever kept in that village. He removed to Burlington about thirty years ago, and has been in business there ever since. During all that time he has been the village postmaster.

His first wife bore him a son, Sumner Bull, who is a jeweler at Walden. His second wife, to whom he was married in 1867, and who survives him, was Rebecca D. Little, a sister of Hon. T. N. Little, of this city. Mr. Bull is survived by three brothers, William H., Robert and Harrison, of Circleville, and by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Stringham and Elizabeth, wife of Dr. George M. Beakes, of Bloomington.

Mr. Bull, during all his long life, was an earnest and consistent Christian, and merited and enjoyed in the fullest degree all the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

"WANTED. A GOOD DOG."

Many Dogs Were Offered But None Were Bought—An Ancient Joke Revived.

The announcement in last night's Press that a good price would be paid for a good dog, delivered at 166 East Main street, brought to many men and boys with dogs to sell.

Mr. E. D. Tompkins lives at the address given, and it is understood that he disavows all knowledge of the advertisement, and it is said that he rather abruptly told several dog owners who called, last evening, that he had no use for them or their dog-gone dogs.

Mr. Tompkins has just had built and painted the highest dog house in town, and it is more than suspected that one of his neighbors, with a fondness for practical jokes, reasoning that a dog house without a dog was of no earthly use, stayed home from church, Sunday, and set the wheels in his head revolving till they devised a method of filling the aching void in Mr. Tompkins' dog palace.

Verdict in the George Quintan Case.

The inquest upon the death of George Quintan, who was killed by a falling tree, at the Mill Pond, Saturday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in accordance with the facts as published yesterday.

A Surprise Party.

A number of the friends of Mr. J. Henry Smith, the Beattie avenue grocer, tendered him a surprise party, last evening. About thirty-five couples were present and Coleman's orchestra furnished music for dancing. It was a late hour when the party broke up.

A Children's Party.

A party of young people gathered at the residence of Messrs. L. C. Hoyt and Eli McMillan, No. 12 Hudson avenue, last evening, in response to invitations issued by the latter's daughter. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Entertainment and Sale.

The Daughters of the King of Grace church will hold an entertainment from 7 to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. O. Macardell, No. 13 Highland avenue. Fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, home-made candy, etc., will be on sale. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents.

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SURROGATE HOWELL'S CLERK.

T. D. Schoonmaker Reappointed and "Jud" Hoar Turned Down.

During the last campaign it was generally understood among the friends of Mr. Judson K. Hoar, that he had been promised the position of clerk in the Surrogate's office by O. P. Howell, Esq., in the event of the latter's election. Mr. Hoar worked hard for Mr. Howell and secured a large number of votes in this city and Goshen among his Democratic friends, who voted for Mr. Howell not for Mr. Howell's sake, but because they expected Mr. Hoar to receive the appointment of clerk.

Mr. Hoar has considered his appointment practically assured ever since the election until yesterday, when Mr. Howell informed him that he had decided to reappoint Mr. Schoonmaker who has been Surrogate clerk for many years.

It is needless to say that Mr. Hoar and his friends are very much disappointed. We are informed that Mr. Howell has incurred the displeasure of the Republican bosses by his failure to appoint Mr. Hoar.

HYMENEAAL.

Mehrer Richardson.

Miss Ianthe, daughter of the late Harvey Richardson, will be married at 6 o'clock, this evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Richardson, in Newburgh, to Mr. Harry E. Mehre. Wm. Johnson will be the best man and Miss Dorsetta Kemper, the bridesmaid. The wedding supper will be prepared by the groom, who is an accomplished chef.

Miss Richardson was formerly a resident of this city, where she has many friends who will wish for her a prosperous and happy married life.

Mr. L. Stern's Danbury Store.

Mr. L. Stern, who with Henry Harris, formerly of this city, conducted a millinery business at Danbury, Conn., has purchased his partner's interest in the business. He will have a resident manager at Danbury and make occasional trips to that city to exercise a general supervision, but will continue to devote most of his time to his store in this city. Mr. Harris will open a millinery store at Naugatuck, Conn.

Will Not Produce "Ben Hur."

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital rejected, yesterday, a proposition from out of town parties to produce a spectacular dramatization of "Ben Hur" for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. The trouble and expense of the production, which would require 160 young people, was thought to be out of proportion to the share of the profits that it was proposed to allow the hospital.

His Foot Crushed.

Mr. C. H. Dunham, one of the men in charge of the construction of the Traction Company's bridge on Summit avenue, had one of his feet crushed by a heavy timber, which fell upon it. He returned to his home at Havana, N. Y., to-day, on Erie train 1.

To Play for the Benefit of Thrall Hospital.

The State Hospital Dramatic Association has consented to give a performance of "The Mountain Waltz," at the Casino, New Year's night for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. The performance as given at the State Hospital several weeks ago was a big success, and a large audience should greet the company at the Casino.

Walked Off the Jag.

It is related of a State Hospital attendant, who took two drinks with friends and, not being used to liquor found himself landed, that he walked his gouty country and took it off, covering some six miles of rough country road. When he returned to the hospital he was sober as an owl.

Wants a Charter for an Electric Road in Port Jervis.

An application was made to the Board of Trustees of Port Jervis, last night, by the Port Jervis Electric Railway Co., for a franchise for a surface street railway. The application will not be considered until Jan. 6th.

Newburgh's Busy Hat Factory.

Ferry & Napier's hat factory in Newburgh is crisscrossed with work and turns out 1,800 dozen hats per week. The firm recently received a government order for 40,000 army hats.

Real Estate Notes.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for D. Hill Cranston, his house and lot, No. 197 East Main street, to Mrs. Gertrude M. Hulce.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Doings of the Social and Athletic Club
—Skaters Bump Heads with Serious Consequences—Cataracts to Give Minstrel Entertainment—Out of Gas.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—At the regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association last night the annual election of officers was held. The same officers who served last year were re-elected, with the exception of one or two trustees. The reports of the treasurer and financial secretary were submitted, five new members elected and a committee appointed to organize a baseball team for the coming season.

—Skaters on the Mud Pond were startled at about 9 o'clock last night by a noise which resembled the report of a cannon. Upon investigation it was discovered that a head-on collision had taken place between Fred Strack and John Weldon, both of whom were rendered senseless by the shock. Liberal applications of ice water restored Weldon to consciousness and he was able to walk home. His nose is believed to have been broken. Strack, who struck the back of his head on the ice, did not regain his senses so easily. He was placed on Goshen's trolley car and brought to Goshen, and in about an hour recovered sufficiently to walk home.

—The Cataract Engine and Hose Company has decided to give a minstrel performance during the coming winter. A committee to arrange the details has been appointed and regular rehearsals will soon be begun.

—Owing to the non-arrival of the necessary materials it has been impossible to manufacture gas at the Goshen Gas Light Company's works during the past few days. The supply is completely exhausted, and as a consequence some tall hustling has been done by the consumers to provide light. A supply is expected to arrive to-day, in which event sufficient gas for this evening's use will be manufactured.

—Bowling team No. 2 was twice defeated by bowling team No. 4 last evening.

—A Goshen car will be in waiting after the organ recital at Middletown Thursday evening.

—At the auction sale Saturday the colt Gerhard was purchased by Frank S. Wetmore for \$235.

—A colt belonging to Mr. James Kane, of East Division, ran away last night, throwing Mr. Kane out of his vehicle. The buffalo robe and cushion were lost and the harness was also missing when the horse and wagon were recovered by Mr. Kane. Mr. Kane would be pleased to receive any information relating to their whereabouts.

—The annual election of officers of Major Murray Camp, Sons of Veterans, occurs to-morrow night.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Winter at Last—Some Local Notes—Concerning "Living in the Happiness of Others."

From a Special Correspondent.

It has been hard to realize until within a week that Christmas was drawing near. With the leaves greener than they have been all summer, and the air soft and warm throughout the day, it has seemed rather as though we were in October.

—Now the skating on some of the neighboring ponds and on the brick kiln is excellent and a fair proportion of the youth of the population are enjoying the sport, from the very small citizen from the African vanguard of the town, whose skates consist apparently of a runner and a string, to the grown young man and woman, who glide about on the latest thing in the way of "club" skates.

—A number of Middletown people were present on Friday evening at the rehearsal of the Goshen Vocal society.

—In books one occasionally reads of some one who is described as finding his or her happiness entirely in that of other people, and the writer has wondered at odd moments whether such a thing were possible outside the realms of fiction. While no healthy natured person will begrudge another any amount of happiness that Providence or fate or circumstances may have bestowed upon him, it seems as though the nourishment an outsider may derive from it must be something akin to that obtained by the wistful-eyed child who stands with the misty-pocked outside the window of the candy shop that contains the dainties which his small soul craves, and the interior of which, perhaps, is the nearest approach to Paradise which his youthful imagination can conceive. As we grow larger our ideals increase in proportion and differ in quality. The horizon is no longer bounded by the candy shop, but it opens up glimpses

of other and better things. To one it is gratified ambition, to another, fame and renown; to still another, the hope of domestic happiness. While many realize these dreams in time, there are always some who, like the child, never get any nearer their heart's desire than the outside of the windows, and it must be a bit of a saint who can watch in utter contentment all his life, those who come and go on the other side and partake freely of the things for which his very soul yearns. "If such there be, go mark him well," for he is worthy of great honor.

The Modern Mother.
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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A word about Cloaks and Dress Goods—We have marked balance of stock at attractive closing prices.

Ladies' Rubber Overshoes Free

We have decided to continue our Shoe Sale as usual.

We gave away a number of pairs of Rubbers last week. We will give them away this week.

One pair with each and every pair of Shoes at or over \$2 a pair.

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